

Secure Identification System

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Having thus described the invention, I claim:

1. A secure identification system comprising:  
at least one centralized computer storing a database of compressed image files;  
a plurality of remote terminals in operative communication with one or more of the centralized computers;  
means located at the site of each remote terminal for information to be verified by the system, the verification of the information relying at least in part on an image file stored at the centralized computer.
2. The system of claim 1, further including means located at a remote data terminal for gathering image-related information for comparison with an image file stored at a centralized computer.
3. The system of claim 2, wherein the means for gathering image-related information includes video camera to input a video image of an individual to be verified.
4. The system of claim 2, wherein the means for gathering image-related information includes a graphical input device having a stylus with which an individual to be verified may input a signature.
5. The system of claim 2, wherein the means for gathering image-related information includes means for imaging a

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fingerprint of an individual to be verified.

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